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ELECTION/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This election and amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated
October 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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